

Appendix table 5-23. Scientists and engineers employed in business or industry, by sex, race/ethnicity, and primary or secondary work activity: 1997

Primary or secondary work activity and sex	Total	White, non-Hispanic	Asian/Pacific Islander	Black, non-Hispanic	Hispanic	American Indian/Alaskan Native
Total...	2,343,600	1,955,600	247,400	68,700	65,500	6,100
Women...	460,200	369,500	53,100	22,600	13,500	1,400
Men...	1,883,400	1,586,100	194,300	46,100	52,000	4,700
Research and development						
Women...	209,300	164,100	27,700	11,100	5,700	700
Men...	1,089,900	913,300	123,000	23,600	27,700	2,200
Teaching						
Women...	21,700	19,000	700	1,300	600	100
Men...	40,300	34,500	2,500	1,800	1,500	100
Management and administration						
Women...	200,100	165,600	18,100	9,000	6,800	600
Men...	880,400	760,700	73,400	19,000	25,100	2,300
Computer applications						
Women...	210,300	159,200	32,200	11,900	6,100	800
Men...	777,300	633,900	97,400	23,700	20,300	2,100
Other						
Women...	114,000	99,800	5,900	4,100	3,700	500
Men...	329,500	288,000	22,900	7,900	9,300	1,400

KEY: - = Fewer than 50 estimated.

NOTE: Figures are rounded to nearest hundred. Details may not add to total because of rounding. Sum of primary/secondary work activity categories exceeds total because of multiple response. The term "scientists and engineers" includes all persons who have ever received a bachelor's degree or higher in a science or engineering field, plus persons holding a non-science and -engineering bachelor's or higher degree who were employed in a science or engineering occupation. Total includes "other" race/ethnicity not shown separately.

SOURCE: National Science Foundation/Division of Science Resources Studies, 1997 SESTAT (Scientists and Engineers Statistical Data System).